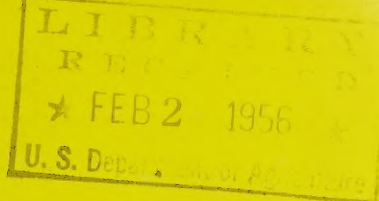


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**MIDDLETOWN, PENNA.**

**Picture at Left—Royal Stewart**





### **A Basket of Pint Size (166)**

As reported by the Small-Flowered Symposium Committee of the NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL, in its report appearing in the December 1955 \*NAGC Bulletin, PINT SIZE topped the list for EXHIBITION LAVENDERS and was chosen as one of the twenty best Small varieties. It is also a valuable decorative.

PINT SIZE and many other of the best small varieties are described in the Miniature and Small Variety Section of this catalog. They are fine for the show table and no other class of glads is better for arrangement, whether it be in competition or for the home and your own enjoyment. Give them your consideration.

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## TO FRIENDS—OLD AND NEW

In presenting the 1956 edition of "Distinctive Glads," we regretfully announce the recent death of Everett A. Quackenbush, founder and senior partner of the firm.

My father's interest in glads dated back to the late twenties, when he raised a few as a hobby. Soon the hobby grew and finally expanded in 1935 to the commercial firm of "Distinctive Glads." He really enjoyed hybridizing and had planned to do more of it upon his retirement, in August 1954, from the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. However ill health intervened and he was unable to continue.

Since my graduation from college in 1938, I have been his helper and finally his partner in the firm. His guidance and judgment will certainly be missed, but it will be my constant endeavor to maintain the high standards established by him in his many years of association with the gladiolus public.

Realizing that there is no substitute for quality, I will attempt to include only varieties of real merit and to send out stock which is as healthy as it is possible to produce.

Thank you for your past patronage and I hope that you may continue to favor us with your business.

Sincerely,

Everett F. Quackenbush

### AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

This past spring the firm of "Distinctive Glads" acquired the business and complete stock of fine bulbs from E. Bane Snyder, Glad Gay Acres, Hagerstown, Maryland, who retired from the gladiolus business because of ill health. His DIXIE MAID, ELEVATION, MELLOW MOON, ANTIETAM and many other originations and seedlings were tops in our fields this past summer.

I assure you that the bulbs you buy from us this year, will also be up to his high standard of quality.

We welcome Mr. Snyder's friends and customers.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**AN INVITATION:** You are welcome to visit our farm located approximately three miles south of Middletown, Penna., on Route 441. Usually the greatest number of glad varieties are in bloom during August. For a Special Treat come to see our Spring Bulb Display in bloom about the 1st of May each year.

**SOMETHING FOR YOU:** The Home Gardener and Arranger is particularly in mind with the careful selection of top notch varieties used in our collections.

For the Cut-flower Grower we offer the best varieties for this purpose. We have an excellent list of commercials in quantity.

For the Fancier and Showman we offer Blue Ribbon Winners. For their convenience the three digit numbers in parenthesis following the variety, are in accordance with the North American Gladiolus Council Show Schedule. The first digit indicates size and the second and third digits denote color classification.

**ORDERING IS EASY:** A post card or invoice will acknowledge your order as soon as possible after it is received.

**EARLY ORDERS:** Avoid disappointment. Our supply becomes exhausted on many varieties late in the season and a deadline of April 1st for bulblet orders is necessary, for we plant at that time.

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be made without your permission.

**RETAIL ORDERS** are shipped at our expense, to all points within the United States. Due to costs in handling on orders of less than \$2.50, please include a .50 packing fee.

**QUANTITY ORDERS** are shipped at your expense and by Express Collect unless otherwise specified.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** You must be satisfied. If any stock is unsatisfactory upon arrival, write us **immediately** and we will try to satisfy you. If you like our bulbs and service tell your friends.





# NEW INTRODUCTIONS

## INTRODUCING THE GLADIOLUS WHICH WILL WIN THE HEARTS OF ALL AMERICA'S GLAD GROWERS THE NEW 1956 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

**ROYAL STEWART** (450) (Plant Patent No. 1339)

**AAGs**

(Originator—Ralph J. Pommert)

(Parentage—Red Charm x Unnamed Seedling)

A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of exceptionally good substance. Color is a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry twelve florets open at one time. Growth is most vigorous and healthy, with a nice uniform height of plants about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of Top Awards. We know you will like this one. It is truly a "royal" glad.

Illustrated in color on Front cover.

**APPLEBLOSSOM** (460) (Plant Patent pending)

**AAGs**

(Co-Originators R. Baerman, C. Fischer)

(Parentage—Beauty's Blush x Rose Charm)

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trim florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden. A few spikes of this beautiful glad, arranged with some fresh greens, is reminiscent of a beautiful Spring morning.

Illustrated in color on Back cover.

Price—Both Varieties are priced the same. Large bulbs only will be sold.

1 Large bulb —\$1.00

3 Large bulbs—\$2.50

6 Large bulbs—\$4.75 (Where 3 or more bulbs are sold, a combination of the varieties may be chosen at these prices.)

## OUR 1955 INTRODUCTION

**EARLY FORTUNE** (Byron R. Kadel) (412)

Those who grew Early Fortune agree that, as advertised, this variety is an outstanding first early yellow. We continue to recommend "Kadel's 60-day yellow." The florets are large and open 8 flat blossoms on a 16 bud, 22" flowerhead. Bulb production and germination is good. Cuts low with little damage to foliage.

Large .75, Medium .50, Small .25, Bulblets 5-.25

# GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

Prices of the following varieties: L indicates Large bulbs, M indicates Medium bulbs, S indicates Small bulbs.

10 bulbs of a single variety may be purchased at 8 times the single price or 5 bulbs may be purchased at 4 times the single price. For example:

Ace of Spades: L are .25 each, so 10 L would be 8 x .25 or \$2.00.

M are 2-.30, Therefore the single price would be .15 and

15 x 8 or \$1.20 would be the cost of 10 M Ace of Spades.

Please do not order less than the number quoted of a given variety.

**ACE OF SPADES** (Sisson) (454) The blackest of the black reds that we have seen. Opens 6 nicely ruffled 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Very outstanding.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**ATHENE** (Kuhn) (300) White shading to a cream throat. Opens up to 10 with 6 more showing color. Has 20 to 22 buds on a 54 inch spike.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**BARBARA ANN SCOTT** (Sisson) (406) Ruffled cream with a slight greenish flush. On opening the throat changes to a deep cream or buff. Opens 7-8, firmly attached perfectly placed florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Always straight.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**BLACK CHERRY** (Rich) (554) A giant black red which grows 50 inches tall. Opens up to 9 giant blooms on a spike with up to 20 buds. A prize winner. Midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**BLISS** (Sisson) (541) Ruffled, wide-open, bronze pink with rose blush on cream ground. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. 90 days.

L .50, M .35, S .20

**BLOSSOMTIME** (Kadel) (440) The name describes the variety. Pure pink shading to a purer white center. Opens 7 florets with 4 showing color on a 19 bud spike.

L .75, M .50, S .25

**BLUE LAGOON** (Snyder) (478) Medium blue, nearly self, shading lighter in upper throat and slightly deeper on lower throat petal. Tall straight grower opening 6 to 8.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**BOLDFACE** (Evans) (533) Popular deep salmon pink with red feather on white throat. Opens 8 or more on magnificent spike.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**BRIER** (Palmer) (362) A clear rose-lavender with a creamy lip mark. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Fine cut flower color. Late midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**CAPTIVATION** (Sisson) 566 Delicate light lavender. Huge florets with good placement and attachment. The florets although delicate in shade are of excellent substance. Truly a captivating glad.

L .35, M .25, S 2-.30

**CHEROKEE** (Sny.) (590) A new and distinctive color. Large velvety bronze, beautifully formed. Wide-open ruffled florets. Uniformly perfect spikes. Opens 7-5½ inch blooms on a 54 inch spike of 20 buds.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**CIRCE** (K & M) (523) Clear deep orange, cream throat and small scarlet blotch. Opens 6-7 on a 21 bud spike. E. midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM** (Kadel) (440) A very beautiful, heavily ruffled blush pink variety that opens up to 10 needlepoint 5 inch florets on a 21 bud spike. One of the best. 90 days.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Pazderski) 580 Deep rose, edged in copper, shading lighter to a tan throat. Certainly one of the best for arrangements. Unusual shaped florets, with nice ruffling. Highly recommended.

L .40, M .25, S 2-.20



## GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

**CRUSADER** (Fischer) (301) Beautiful orchid-flowered white with large purple throat. One of the best of the 1952 introductions. You should try it. Early.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**CRYSTAL ORCHID** (Browne) (500) Beautiful white sport of Elizabeth the Queen. Ruffled, fluted, needlepoint florets. Lavender feather in throat. Very fine. L. midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**DIXIE MAID** (Snyder) 430 Light salmon, with a cream throat. Opens wide 8-5" slightly ruffled florets of good substance on a tall uniform spike. Facing and attachment is excellent. Has won as a seedling on the show table and for us is really a top-notch commercial.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 5-.40, Bbts. 15-.25

**DOLLY VARDEN** (Harris) (532) Huge deep salmon-pink with cream throat. Opens 9 with 7 more showing color on a tall spike. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**ELEVATION** (Snyder) 442 Deep pink with yellow throat. Named for its tall uniform spikes. Grows up to 72" tall. Good substance, facing and attachment. The easiest cutter in our fields. Good late bloomer for the commercial grower. We like it. Late.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50, Bbts. Pkt. .25

**ELMER'S ROSE** (Fischer) (462) Very beautiful, intensely ruffled and has wonderful substance. Opens 7-8 on a 22 bud spike. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**FLORA** (Fischer) (460) A fine new rose which is an easy grower with stretchy flowerheads. Opens 5 to 7 on a tall spike. Excellent. Midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**FRANCESCA** (Toben) (560) Lovely light lavender pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties.

L .35, M .25, S 2-.30

**GAIL** (Farrington-Moses) (466) A tall vigorous lavender. Opens 7-9 florets. Excellent attachment. Opens well in water. An excellent commercial. Midseason.

L 2-.35, M 2-.25, S 5-.60



CLARENCE D.  
FORTNAM

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**GARNET GLOW** (Rich) (454) A clear glistening garnet red self. Opens 8 with 6 buds showing color on a 20 bud spike. A beautiful exhibition spike that handles well. Midseason.

L .35, M .25, S 2-.30

**GATINEAU** (Palmer) (422) An excellent new deep orange. This one should be good both for the shows and as a commercial. E. mid-season.

L .35, M .25, S 2-.30

**GAY SPOT** (Kadel) (411) Medium yellow shading to a deeper yellow in throat which is marked with a conspicuous red blotch. A two time winner of the American Home Achievement Medal is a 1954 introduction. It opens 7 florets with 6 more in color on a 20 bud spike.

L 2.00, M 1.20, S .80, Bbts. .25

## GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

**GOLD (Marshall) (412)** Beautiful Golden yellow. Opens 6-7, ruffled, round, wide-open florets on a tall spike. E. midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**GOLD SEAL (Kuhn) (410)** Clear light yellow. Beautifully ruffled shell shaped florets. Vigorous grower. Opens 7 or more on a 20 bud spike.

L .25

**GRACE DARLING (Harris) (460)** Very lovely light rose pink shading to a cream throat. Makes fine spikes. Mid-season.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**GRAND OPENING (Kuhn) (367)** Formal medium lavender, creamy throat with a few darker lavender lines. Opens 10 to 12 on a spike with 22 to 26 buds. Height 55 inches. Always straight. A great show flower. Midseason.

L .60

**HAROLD K. (Knight) (536)** Giant deep scarlet self. Opens 6-7 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike. One of the best. Mid-season.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**HARRISBURGER (Mikle) (552)** Bright pure red. One of the best glads of recent introduction. A variety of good habit and form opening 8 florets on a tall plant.

L .50, M .35, S .25, Bbts. 6-.25

**HEIRLOOM (Klein) (566)** The most publicized of the 1952 introductions. Wonderful show record as a seedling. Reports of performance vary. When well grown, it is a winner in the lavender class. E. midseason.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**HOWARD V. WRIGHT (Kadel) (410)** A new light yellow with a somewhat deeper throat. Opens 8 large florets with 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. One of the best of the 1952 introductions. It will become very popular, both as a show flower and as a commercial. It is a strong healthy grower. Early.

L .50, M .35, S .20, Bbts. 8-.25

**KAREN (Mazur) (471)** A striking novelty. A beautiful rose purple, with a contrasting yellow throat. Truly an eye catcher. Early Midseason.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**KING DAVID (Carlson) (570)** A deep purple shading to a velvet red throat. Very beautiful.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**KING SIZE (Hartman) (531)** This giant is a clear medium salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 on a tall spike with up to 26 buds.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**LEIF ERICSSON (K & M) (506)** An exceptionally fine cream opening 8 to 10 slightly ruffled blooms. Good for any purpose.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**LODESTAR (Palmer) (410)** Medium yellow shading darker. Opens 6-7 ruffled blooms. Very beautiful. Early.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**LORELI (Howel) (406)** A lovely delicate ivory cream, with just a hint of yellow in throat. Consistently produces tall straight 20 bud spikes, which open 8-10 large well-ruffled florets. Perfect placement. As a Champion-winner its a sure bet. Expected to be a coming commercial. Truly a majestic beauty.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, Bbts. 10-1.50

**MALLOW (Palmer) (462)** A fine light rose blotched cream. Opens 7 on an 18 bud spike. A very desirable florist's color. Early midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**MISS JOAN (Greenfield) (440)** Clear blush pink self without markings. Opens 12 waved and recurved florets on a 20 bud spike. Early.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer) (400)** One of the best of the new whites. Heavily ruffled. Vigorous growth. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**NORDIC QUEEN (Fischer) (540)** Soft, glowing flesh-pink, blending to a creamy-yellow throat. Very beautiful.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20



## GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

**NOWETA ROSE** (Fischer) (562) Beautiful clear lavender rose. Opens 10 or 12 giant blooms on a tall straight spike with 22 buds. It is a prize winner and should make a commercial.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**PEACELIGHT** (Kadel) (410) Clear medium yellow, with soft greenish glow. Large wide-open florets, recurved petals. Opens 7-8 and 5 more show color on 18 bud spike. Its unusual phosphorescent glow, long-lasting quality after cutting, makes it a welcome addition to any cut-flower grower. Our florists ask for it, referring to it as our "chartreuse glad."

L .50, M .35, S .20, Bbts. 8-.25

**PINK CHIFFON** (Fischer) (460) Serene rose pink self. Color similar to Rima. Very beautiful. Early.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**PIRATE CHIEF** (Jack) (568) Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Nicely ruffled and beautiful needlepoint. Good placement and attachment. Recommended. Early Midseason.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Ebts. 4-.25

**POINSETTIA** (Weeks) (450) New light spectrum red opening 8 florets on a tall straight spike. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**PORCELAIN BLUE** (Rich) (478) A medium dark violet or pansy-blue with a creamy white throat feather. This is one of the best "blues" we have seen. Late midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**PROSPECTOR** (Leffingwell) (410) A clear medium-light yellow, with amber-buff lip petals. A distinct and unique color. Opens 6-8 perfectly placed blooms on a tall straight 20 bud spike. Strong and healthy. Truly a lovely glad. Midseason.

L .60, M .40, S .25, Bbts. 6-.25

**PURPLE BURMA** (Boewe) (570) A sport of Burma, same fine qualities. It is a rich deep purple, with sumptuous ruffling. Not an especially good shipper, it opens better in water than Burma. Excellent in arrangements and a blue ribbon winner. Midseason.

L .40, M .30, S .20



PIRATE CHIEF



## GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

**RED WING** (Wright) (436) A beautiful scarlet red increasing in density deep in the throat. It opens 8-10 florets on a tall spike. This is unquestionably one of the best. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**RUFFLED NIGHT** (Rich) (454) Clear, sparkling black red. Opens 7 ruffled blooms on a 19 bud spike. Does not burn. Early.

L 2-.40, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**RUTH LORENE** (Fuller) (410) Clear unmarked yellow sport of Spotlight. Very promising as a commercial.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman) (578) A real sensation among the blues. Medium blue. Tall, straight plant. Opens 6 to 7 on a 22 bud spike.

L .50, M .35, S .25

**SAN SOUCI** (K. & M) (436) Wonderful scarlet. Opens 8 on an 18 bud spike. One of the best scarlets.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**SIERRA SNOW** (Harris) (400) A huge glistening white with cream throat. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets on a 22 bud spike. Excellent. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**SILVER LUSTRE** (Moses) (566) A light blue lavender sport of Elizabeth the Queen.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**SOUTHERN BELLE** (Fischer) (442) Fresh clear pink with white throat; thin silver edge around petals. Good propagator. Fine cutter. Early.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**SPARKLING EYES** (Jack) (401) Very spectacular. A beautiful satiny white, with a startling purple blotch. Certainly well-named. Good placement and attachment. It will make your eyes sparkle. Midseason.

L .30, M .20, S 2-.20, Bbts. 10-.25

**SPRITE** (Palmer) (320) A brilliant ruffled yellow orange that opens plenty on a straight spike. We recommend this one. Midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**SUMMIT** (Pazderski) (452) Glowing medium red, with darker markings on lower petals. Grows 60" tall and uniform. Opens 8-10 on a 20 bud spike. Excellent placement and attachment. Germinates well. A real addition to the red class.

L .60, M .30, S 2-.30

**SUNDANCE** (Almey) (412) Ruffled medium yellow self. Opens 8 or more five-inch blooms. Will become very popular. Mid-season.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**SUNNY CHIP** (Shafer) (421) An outstanding orange which has both show table and commercial possibilities. Opens 6 with 7 showing color on an 18 bud spike. Nicely waved and ruffled. Midseason.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50

**TAN-GLO** (Arenius) (480) A clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Wins easily on the show table. It will open 8-10 on a 28" flowerhead. Grows 60" tall. Strong and healthy. Has a good number of Grand Championships to its credit. Why not try it and win.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00

**THE RAJAH** (Jack) (570) Very attractive clear royal purple with large round nicely ruffled florets.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**TRAIL'S END** (Ficht) (562) Rose with a creamy yellow throat. Similar to Folklore but larger. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled florets. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**TREASURE ISLAND** (Lins) (540) A giant light rose pink that opens 6 huge fluted and ruffled florets on a long flowerhead. An outstanding variety. Late midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**TRULY FAIR** (Woods) (464) A fine growing rose red with lustrous sheen.

L .40, M .25, S 2-.30

**TYRONE** (Deem) (466) Beautiful orchid lavender shading into white on the lower petals. Opens 9 recurved, pointed florets on a 20 bud spike. As grown by us, it was the best of the new lavender introductions in 1952. Midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20



## GENERAL LIST — PREPAID

**VERA** (Pazderski) (466) A clean light lavender, tall straight spike, nicely ruffled florets, healthy and a good propagator. Has all the makings of a good show glad and an excellent commercial. Late.

L .50, M .25, S 2-.25

**VIOLET CHARM** (Jack) (476) Light violet, cream throat, with deep violet arrow. Strong straight spike. Opens 10 on a 22 bud spike. One of the best of the 1953 introductions.

L .30, M .20, S 2-.20

**VOO-DUN-IT** (Kadel) (490) Light mahogany shading through tan to a yellow throat. Unusual colors combined with unusual form make it a distinctive glad. Opens 6 with 7 more showing color. Early.

L .50, M .35, S .20

**WEDDING MARCH** (Sisson) (440) A clear light pink deepening sharply near the edges. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets on on a 20 bud spike. Very beautiful. Midseason.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**WHITE GODDESS** (Roberts) (500) A strong growing clear white shading to light cream center. Opens 7-9 large florets of heavy texture. Fine propagator. Early midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**WHITE LACE** (Fischer) (300) Medium to small white with cream center. Beautiful glad and fine for arrangement.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

**WHITE TOWER** (Lins) (501) Sensational, tall stately white with deep pink blotch. Very vigorous. Early.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 2-.20

**WONDER BOY** (Tyndall) (470) A very fine addition to the purple class. The color is unusually rich. Opens 7 on a 20 bud spike. L. midseason.

L .50, M .35, S .25



HOWARD V. WRIGHT

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# **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

## **NOT LABELED**

All LARGE bulbs. If sold under variety name these bulbs would cost much more.

**PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH TREAT:** An assortment of our Budget Priced varieties. Large Flowering, many colors. A real "DUTCH TREAT." 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00.

**JEWEL BOX COLLECTION:** Bright colored gems for the person who wants only the brilliant shades. A selection of large flowered varieties which from our experience are most popular. 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.50.

**ICED RAINBOW COLLECTION:** All Pastel varieties are used in this assortment. Delicate, airy and many ruffled blooms. 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$6.00.

**FANTASIA:** An assortment of the most Unusual Colors and Shapes. For those who want "something different" in glads. 50 for \$4.50, 100 for \$8.00

**SUPERB DELUXE COLLECTION:** This collection of Newer Gladiolus contains some of the Best and Finest varieties we have to offer. If purchased separately some would cost a dollar or more for a single bulb. 50 for \$5.25, 100 for \$10.00.

**PIXIE PACK:** An assortment of MINIATURES that can't be beat. These little fellows are a MUST for arrangements and corsages. 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$5.00.



# BUDGET PRICED VARIETIES — PREPAID

For your convenience we have grouped the following STANDARD gladiolus  
at one LOW PRICE

## ANY SINGLE VARIETY PRICED AS FOLLOWS

LARGE	—	2 for .25	10 for 1.00	25 for 2.00
MEDIUM	—	3 for .25	10 for .70	25 for 1.40
SMALL	—	5 for .25	10 for .40	25 for .80

**BULBLETS**—1 packet for .25, fifty or more bulblets included in a packet.

**ANTIETAM** (Snyder) (454) Deep velvety red. Opens 8 well-placed florets on an exceptionally tall straight 20 bud spike. A consistent grower and always in demand commercially. Late.

**AUREOLE** (Pruitt) (410) Beautifully ruffled light yellow of good substance. Popular as a commercial and good on any show table. Early Midseason.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH** (Fischer) (440) Beautiful blush pink. A true pastel. Tall robust grower. One of our best commercials. Midseason.

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts) (333) Opens up to 12 heavily ruffled pink and yellow florets on a tall spike with 20-22 buds. Late mid-season.

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson) (566) Huge pastel lavender. Unusual. For those who like the giants. Has a fine show record.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** (Wilson) (490) Large rosy bronze. Especially lovely in arrangements. Late Midseason.

**BURMA** (Palmer) (564) Large formal deep rose, somewhat lighter in throat. Opens up to 10 heavily ruffled blooms. Midseason.

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (G. Snyder) (524) Giant orange scarlet. Almost a self color. Strong tall spike. One of the best "big" ones for us. Midseason.

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE** (Schenetsky) (441) Beautiful formal light pink with red throat blotch. Opens 8 florets on a tall spike. One of the best. Early midseason.

**DAISY MAE** (Lins-Ruble) (521) Orange salmon with a deeper blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a 20 bud spike. Vigorous and a good propagator. Midseason.

**DIEPPE** (Hassall) (436) Deep salmon red with darker blotch. Opens 6-7. A very beautiful variety. Midseason.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White) (566) A fine lavender exhibition and commercial. Beautifully ruffled and somewhat needlepoint, 7 or 8 open. Early midseason.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE** (Cave) (440) A large light pink with many open. E. midseason.

**FAIRYLAND** (Kadel) (342) A heavily ruffled glad, medium rose in color, that has great decorative value. Propagation excellent. Midseason.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris) (400) Excellent glistening white. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms on a tall spike. Fine commercial. Midseason.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer) (442) A beautiful frosty shade of pure pink, blending to a waxy white and cream throat. One of the best varieties we grow. Seems very early.

**GENE** (Farrington) (410) Intensely ruffled medium yellow. Opens 6 to 8 well placed, closely attached florets. Early.

**GOLDEN ARROW** (Pruitt) (410) Clear lemon yellow. Opens up to 8, with several showing color. Tall grower and rapid propagator.

**HEAVENLY WHITE** (Moses) (400) A white sport of Rosa Van Lima. Sparkling blue white color with faint lavender mark deep in throat. Early midseason.

**HOPMAN'S GLORY** (Holland) (412) An excellent early yellow for the florist or the home garden. Tall straight spike.

**INVITATION** (Kadel) (342) Color a "baby pink" with a white throat. Height 54 inches. Blooms in 73 days. Fine commercial prospect. An excellent propagator.



## BUDGET PRICED VARIETIES — PREPAID

**KING LEAR** (Palmer) (570) Magnificent purple of great size and lustrous sheen. Nicely waved and ruffled. E. midseason.

**LADY JANE** (Lake) (406) A clear cream with yellow lips which give it appearance of a light yellow. Highly rated as a show flower and as a commercial.

**LAVENDER PRINCE** (La Salle) (466) A seedling of King Arthur. Better than that variety and a little lighter in color. An excellent variety. Midseason.

**LEADING LADY** (Johnson) (506) The all-time great cream sport of Picardy, which has been an outstanding show glad and commercial. (E. Bane Snyder stock.)

**MARYLAND MAID** (Snyder) (440) Large, clear, pure pink with cream throat and faint white midribs. It opens 6 to 8 4½ inch florets with as many more showing color. 75 days.

**MELLOW MOON** (Snyder) (420) Beautiful light orange. Opens 8 on a very stiff 20 bud spike. Florets are nicely ruffled and waved. An excellent commercial. Midseason.

**MID-AMERICA** (Knierim) (550) Clear brilliant light red with no markings. Mammoth florets. Excellent for the shows. Midseason.

**MOTHER KADEL** (Kadel) (310) Clear, pure yellow without markings. Opens 5 to 7 with 5 more showing color. Can win in its class. Midseason.

**MY DEAR** (Sisson) (440) A ruffled shell pink with a deeper throat. Opens 7-8 wide-open florets on a 22 bud spike. Uniformly straight spikes 55-60 inches tall. Early.

**MYRNA FAY** (Lines) (466) Rich orchid lavender opening up to 9 on a spike carrying up to 20 buds. Tall, strong grower. Very early.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** (Quackenbush) (420) Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Because of its beauty, its color value, its ability to open in water and its ease of propagation, it is of special interest to cut flower growers. Spike always straight. Early midseason.

**OKLAHOMA** (Wilson) (386) One of the best of the smoky varieties. An odd but quaintly beautiful blend of lavender and gray with a cream throat. Midseason.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall) (422) Clear golden orange. Tall vigorous grower but has a tendency to short flower-heads. The color is gorgeous.

**ORANGE PRINCE** (Snyder) (324) An orange red sport of Vagabond Prince. Same characteristics. An unusual and pleasing color.

**PACTOLUS** (K. & M.) (417) Color an apricot peach blending into a rich orange red throat. Opens 8 well placed florets. Early midseason.

**PATRICIAN** (Sheer) (566) Beautiful medium shade of lavender. Opens up to 7 large wide open blooms on a strong vigorous plant. Midseason.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY** (Bastian) (440) A great show pink opening 10 perfectly faced ruffled, wide-open florets on a spike with 20-22 buds. Midseason.

**PICARDY** (Palmer) (530) E. Bane Snyder's tall-growing strain of this famous salmon pink. You may want to try it again. Did fine for us this past summer.

**PINK RADIANCE** (Quackenbush) (440) Pure light pink without markings except a touch of carmine deep in the throat. Opens 6 to 10 florets on a spike carrying from 16 to 18 buds. Excellent placement and attachment. Midseason.

**POLYNESIA** (K. & M.) (430) Beautiful salmon rose blending to a light yellow center. Opens 8-10 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike. Should be fine for exhibition and as a commercial.

**PROF. GOUDRIAN** (K. & M.) (506) Excellent creamy white cut flower. Considered equal to any on the market. Healthy prolific grower. Tall straight spike. Midseason.

**QUIBERON** (Errey) (416) Tall growing buff. Opens 9 to 11 well-placed blooms. Great exhibition variety.

**RED CHARM** (Butt) (452) A fine crimson. Well formed spikes with many large blooms. A good commercial. Early midseason.



## BUDGET PRICED VARIETIES — PREPAID

**RED CHERRY** (Roberts) (436) A smooth bright red with a faint rosy undertone and a cherry red throat. Opens 6-7 large round florets on a straight spike. Early.

**ROSE CHARM** (Fischer) (360) Clear crystalline rose blending to a white throat. Opens 5-6 florets on an always straight spike. Of unusual promise as early cut flower.

**SALMAN'S GLORY** (Salman) (507) A rich creamy white with a striking blotch of carmine-red edged primrose yellow. Early.

**SEQUIN** (Palmer) (410) A clear, unmarked golden yellow which opens 7-8 blooms on a strong straight spike. Early.

**SILVER STAR** (Snyder) (401) Pure formal white with bright purple blotch. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike. A basket of this glad is really an eye catcher. Late.

**SNOWSHEEN** (Snyder) (300) Nicely ruffled pure white without markings. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike. Early.

**SPIC AND SPAN** (Carlson) (442) Ruffled deep pink which opens 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Excellent placement. Winner of many awards. Late mid-season.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer) (413) Large clear medium yellow with a small feathery blotch of scarlet. Opens 6 to 7 moderately waved large florets. An outstanding variety. Early.

**VALERIA** (Pruitt) (436) Excellent early scarlet. Much like Red Phipps in color. A popular commercial.

**VICTORY QUEEN** (Wilson) (430) Rich salmon orange with deep cream throat. Beautifully ruffled. Opens 8 on a 21 bud spike. Midseason.

**VOODOO** (Kadel) (486) A large, intensely ruffled and fluted smoky plum colored variety that can win in its class. E. midseason.

**WAR PAINT** (Kadel) (436) This beautiful dark scarlet self opens up to 10 florets on a 22 bud spike. Tall, straight grower. Wonderful show flower and a fine commercial. Early.



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**WEDGEWOOD** (Fischer) (366) Beautiful, ruffled lavender with a creamy throat. Opens 5 sculptured, precisely arranged florets on a nice spike. Mid-season.

**W. H. HOSMER** (Hatch) (466) Rose tinged with lavender. Opens 8 to 12 on a spike carrying 19 to 21 buds. Double row placement. Good attachment.

**WHITE GOLD** (Scheer) (506) A mammoth cream blending to gold in the throat. Strong tall grower. 6 inch florets.

**WHITE MAGIC** (Kuhn) (400) A fine, crisp heavily ruffled pure white. Opens 6 or 7 with 6 or more showing color. Midseason.



# MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

For your convenience we have grouped these little fellows together. Their popularity has increased tremendously during the past few years. They are especially valuable for arrangements in the home.

## EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

Any single variety priced as follows:

LARGE — 10 for \$1.00 or 2 for .25

MEDIUM — 10 for .60

SMALL — 10 for .40

**ARIA** (Kuhn) (244) A small flower variety that performs like a grand champion. Deep pink with light cream throat. Opens up to 8 florets on a 20 bud spike. Early.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30

**ATOM** (Hedgecock) (236) A very beautiful small flowered scarlet edged with white. Similar to Kewpie but clearer and better.

**BAMBI** (Pierce) (290) A ruffled intense chartreuse accented by a prominent orange-red throat mark and a picotee of the same color. Opens 6 on a 15 bud flowerhead.

L 2.00, M 2.00, S 1.00

**BETTY CO-ED** (Briggs) (240) A soft creamy pink. Very good. E. midseason.

**BO-PEEP** (Butt) (240) A small intensely, ruffled buff pink with yellow throat, of heavy substance. Opens 5-6 three-inch florets on a 16-17 bud spike. Very early.

**CELESTINA** (Vasaturo) (207) Small informal buff cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing color on a 16 bud spike. Midseason.

**CORAL BELLS** (Clark) (136) This diminutive scarlet should win in its class and as the smallest in the show. Early.

**CURLETTE** (Brown) (210) Pure deep yellow small informal. Daintily ruffled.

**DOLORES** (Vasaturo) (240) Small informal pink with white throat. Very beautiful both in color and in form. Early.

**DRESDEN** (Butt) (210) An almost unmarked medium yellow with a few faint lines deep in the throat. Opens 8 extremely ruffled florets in a 19-20 bud spike. Early.

L .40, M .30, S 2-.25

**ELDA** (Vasaturo) (220) A small informal yellowish orange with a slight brown feather. Very fine for arrangements. Early.

**ETHEL THERESA** (Vasaturo) (206) Small informal ruffled creamy white with wine feather. Opens 5 with 4 showing color on a 15 bud spike. Outstanding.

**FAIRY** (Kuhn) (266) A delicate light lavender on a straight airy stem. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike. Exquisitely colored. Early.

**FIGURINE** (Butt) (216) Beautifully ruffled florets in rich autumn tones of apricot and bronze. Opens 7-8 on a 20 bud spike. Early.

L .40, M .25, S 2-.30

**FLASHLIGHT** (Roberts) (237) Wonderful small scarlet and yellow.

L .75, M .50, S .25

**FLICKER** (Kuhn) (221) Medium orange with a yellow throat and a bright scarlet blotch. A very attractive little fellow. Opens 5 to 6 on a 16 bud spike. Always straight. Early.

**ITO** (Brown) (120) Tiny orange-red and yellow. Early.

**JINGLES** (Lins) (230) Delightful, small, heavily ruffled florets of rich coral salmon. One of the best in its color.

L 2-.35, M 2-.25, S 10-.60

**LITTLE GOLD** (Fischer) (212) The same color as Golden Poppy but has heavier substance and is richly ruffled. Beautiful in arrangements. Early midseason.

**LITTLE PEACOCK** (Sisson) (211) Opens 6-7 intensely ruffled light yellow rose-blotched florets on a 15 bud spike. Height 40 inches.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 3-.30

## MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

### LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer) (240)

Delicate pink blending to a snowy throat. Ruffled waxy florets in a wiry stem. Fine grower and propagator. Midseason.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

### LOVELINESS (Koerner) (140)

Shrimp pink suffused white, creamy throat. Thin stem, 1½ inch florets, face up type.

### MARCUS (Stevens) (106)

This tiny cream and yellow is the only contender in its class for show purposes. Fine in arrangements. Really a captivating little fellow.

L 2-.30, M 2-.25, S 3-.25

### MARIONETTE (Butt) (213)

Another deeply ruffled, heavy textured variety. Outer portion yellow, flushed red, with a large deeper red throat blotch. Early.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 3-.30

### MASSASOIT (Brown) (252)

A fine small decorative of spectrum red with darker tips and throat.

### MILDRED PETTMAN (Brown) (240)

An early light pink with cream throat. Small decorative type. Very good.

### OCEAN SPRAY (Baerman) (206)

A unique and pleasing combination of creamy white and deep cream.

### ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach) (222)

Glowing bronze orange, small decorative. Many open. Very fine but sometimes crooks.

### PEASANT MAID (Kuhn) (264)

Deep rose in color. Opens six to eight 3 inch florets with 6 more showing color on a 17 bud spike. Height 44 inches. A splended variety. Early.

L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 10-.50

### PEGGY ANN (Vasaturo) (242)

A beautiful pink with a white throat. Opens 6 butterfly type florets on a tall 18 bud spike.

### PERI (Kuhn) (242)

A tiny, fairy-like heavily ruffled and lacinated pink with pointed petals. Opens 5 on a 16 bud spike. Early.

### PETER PAN (Butt) (233)

Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Opens 6-7 well placed, firmly attached and heavily ruffled florets on a 17 bud spike. 75 days.



ARIA

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### PINT SIZE (Evans) (166)

Our 1954 Introduction is a true miniature lavender, with dainty creamy white throat. It will open 8 with 5 showing color. Has won many blue ribbons and makes a beautiful arrangement. A little darling. See picture inside front cover.

L .50, M .35, S .20, Bbts. 8-.35

### QUEEN OF BREMEN (Zimmer) (266)

Beautiful small decorative lavender pink with cream throat. Fine for arrangements. Early.

### SILVERSIDES (Kuhn) (262)

Bright deep rose with silver reflexes. Opens 6-8 on an 18 bud spike. Early.

### SMILETTE (Sisson) (262)

An intensely ruffled lavender rose which opens 5 to 6 on a 15 bud spike. A very beautiful variety.

L .25, M 2-.30, S 3-.30



## MINIATURE AND SMALL VARIETIES

**STARLET** (Baerman) (200) Small ruffled white on slender stem. This is perhaps the best small white. Very early.

**STATUETTE** (Butt) (211) Clear medium yellow with diffused red purple blotch. Opens six to seven 2½ inch florets on a straight spike with 19 to 21 buds. An outstanding variety.

**TANGELO** (Troyer) (222) Very rich shade of orange with gold lip and stripes. Tall spike. Seventeen buds with 7 open. Late.

**THOMAS E. WILSON** (Koerner) (150) Jasper red, creamy throat. 1½ inch florets. A true face up.

**TONY BOY** (Kundred) (263) Medium deep rich rose, with lower petals creamy white and bordered with rose. Petals lacinated and recurved. Has a tall slender willowy stem. Truly a handsome little fellow.

L .50, M .35, S .25, Bbts. 10-.25

**TWINKLES** (Butt) (232) A small heavily ruffled dark orange pink with a deep yellow center. Opens 5-7 on a 17 bud spike. Early.

L .20

**WHITE BUTTERFLY** (Kundered) (200) White with soft cream throat. Very beautiful cut flower. In small decorative class. Early.

**WHITE SATIN** (Koerner) (100) Pure creamy white with white stamens. Unsurpassed for florists' work. A true face up. Midseason.

**WILL SCARLET** (Brown) (236) One of the best small decoratives. A dainty orange red prize winner.

**WINTER CARNIVAL** (Koerner) (107) White face up edged rosy pink. Fine for arrangements. Late.

**YELLOW BIRD** (Kuhn) (210) This little fellow has big ideas as it opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium yellow without markings. An outstanding small flowered variety. Midseason.

**ZIG ZAG** (Pierce) (251) Popular light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6 to 7 florets in a zig zag arrangement on a 20 bud spike.

L 2.00, M 2.00, S 1.00

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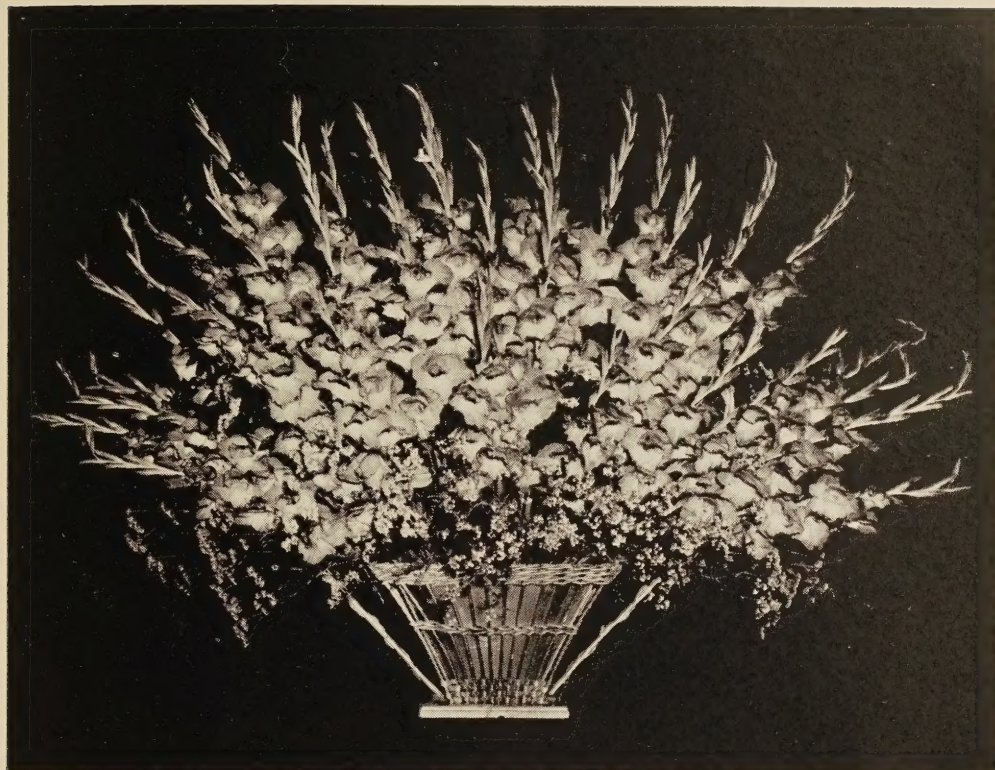
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